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SERIAL NO.: 09/874,420 EXAMINER: Stephen K. Yam
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FOR: SAMPLE POSITIONING METHOD FOR SURFACE OPTICAL
DIAGNOSTICS USING VIDEO IMAGING

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 29, 2003, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly amend claims 10-12 as follows:

10. (Twice Amended) A positioning system for use in adjusting the position of a workpiece, comprising:
- a light generating means for projecting a light beam onto the top surface of said workpiece at a predetermined angle;
 - a video capturing means for detecting the light beam received on said workpiece and for converting said detected light beam into electrical signals; and

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